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Title Peptide Dimers as Agonists of the)	
Erythropoietin (EPO) Receptor, and)	
Associated Methods of Synthesis and Use)	

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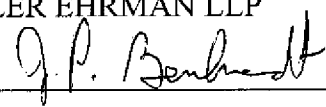
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Sir:

This application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2003, approximately 3 ½ years prior to the date of this letter. Applicants filed a Response to Office Action on April 11, 2007. As yet, no action on the merits has been received. The purpose of this communication is to inquire as to the status of the above-identified application. Please contact the undersigned by mail, or by telephone at the number set out below with regard to the approximate date when the next official action will be sent.

Respectfully submitted,

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